

THE BRUTE.

Continued from Page 8.

needn't bother. They'll be very well after they've worked your liquor out of their systems."

Laughing uneasily, Jackson concealed his fury till he was alone in his office. There, alone with his naked soul, he was not pretty to look upon. "Oh, you—!" Beyond blasphemy, he shook both fists in the air. "Oh, you—I've fooled too long!"

Sitting down he dashed a letter off, chewing viciously on his mustache the while. "There!" he finished. "That ought to do your business."

"He is splendid!" said Miss Mabel. But who shall explain the subtleties, contradictions, unreason of the complex feminine heart? She had never treated Gilson more coldly than she did at table that evening, and during the month that elapsed before an answer came to Jackson's letter continued to walk and ride with the latter.

The letter was very much to the point. "We beg to inform you that owing to the unprecedented falling off in field work, as shown in the report of Mr. Jackson, we have decided to discontinue with your services. Dismissal to take effect end of current month."

"The beast!" Bender commented. "When Gilson showed him the letter later, 'Pretty raw work, I thought he'd

make a better job; cover his tracks."

Gilson nodded. "He thought to report me to Jackson and have me fired for cold reasons of state. But it appears from one of Fleming's letters that the old chap was sick and the vice president acted in his absence."

"Does Jackson know of it?"

"Only that I'm fired. I spent a whole evening with him discussing the sanity of the Chicago office."

"And the folks?"

Gilson laughed. "He was so good as to suggest that I had resigned and they believe it. What am I going to do with this?" He patted the letter. "Save it for a right proper season."

The "season" came the following Sunday, Gilson's last day as field superintendent of La Luna; and no stage manager could have been more careful in the preparation of his climax. Having ordered the cook house detail back to the fields, he came in to lunch confident that Mabel would not let the event pass unchallenged.

"I cannot imagine what constrained you to do it," she said, but in a tone so gentle that he felt compunction for the thing he was about to do. It was in the first hint of the value she had placed in his concessions.

He answered quietly. "The men are needed in the fields."

"Oh, well," she glanced at Jackson. "It isn't worth while—now. Things will soon be changed."

"You think so?" Selecting his dismissal from a handful of papers, he handed it across the table. Then he watched—watched the red tide sweep from the lace at her throat up under the fluff of her hair. A crackling of paper marked deep emotion as Jackson's hypocrisy was flashed upon her. But she gripped herself in the time required to read the letter twice.

"Thank you," he said, handing it back. "How very interesting! I'll trouble you for the butter."

Her marvelous coolness drew his admiration, while his compunction would have increased a hundred fold could he have seen her, an hour later, crying into her pillow tears of anger and mortification; the latter for herself, the former for him. It was all his fault! Of course! If he hadn't spoken so flippantly under the Palazzo balcony nor turned her small attempts at revenge with his imperturbable front! As for this crowning outrage, she would never forgive him.

Having come to this conclusion, she rose, for it was hot and stuffy in her bed room, and adjourned to a nest she had made in the roots of a big cedar down by the river, there to take further census of her feelings. Catching the flutter of the white skirt as she went by his office, Gilson looked after her, and after a moment's hesitation followed. He had better stayed. No well regulated girl cares to be dis-

turbed when she is trying to get even with her feelings. Her glance was coldly interrogative when, looking up, she saw him beside her.

Hesitatingly he began: "I wanted—to apologize. It was brutal of me to spring that letter on you. If—"

She interrupted with a weary gesture. "What does it matter? I have come to expect anything—from you."

"And is there no pardon?" He spoke very gently. "I had hoped—when we met—up there in Mexico City, that—"

He stopped, chilled by the ironical uplift of her brows.

"The hope you so candidly expressed under the Palazzo balcony?" She assisted his puzzled look. "You remember, you had hopes."

Dumfounded, he stared; then a low whistle escaped him as his mind laid hold of that forgotten incident. The whistle was not offensive—particularly. But when his mouth puckered—that was a crime. She grew hot, all over.

"I'm surprised—" he began.

"I'm not," she promptly interrupted. "Everything you do lacks that element—even this intrusion."

"S—o?" He waited a little while she stared over the river. "Then—I'll say good-bye."

"Alone, she fulfilled her first intention, and, having finished her cry, felt rather disposed to tax her own severity. "Oh, well," she compromised. "I'll be nice to him this evening."

But when she returned to the house he was gone, over to Las Glorias. Mrs. Fleming said, to spend a day before he left for the states. Too frightened to cry now, she crawled to bed and lay tossing in wakeful desperation. And when, next morning, hope fluttered in the shape of a telegram from Fleming, countermarching the dismissal, she begged to be allowed to take it to him.

When, two hours later, she rode into Las Glorias, her fair face flushed from hard galloping, Bender's big heart smote him!

"He's gone," he said. "Went down by canoe this morning."

Luckily he had taken the precaution of lifting her from the saddle. "Gone?" she repeated blankly; then "O—h!"

The misery in the wail abolished certain humorous lines about Bender's mouth. He spoke promptly.

"If you are game for a night run down stream on my launch, we may catch him before he boards the train at Colorado."

If she was game!

Great is the power of a woman's tearful smile. All that night Bender raced down that tropical stream, darting in and out of snags and sandbanks, carrying a head of steam that bade fair to shake every bolt out of the launch. He was, profuse in comforting words, too. At daybreak they still lacked ten miles of the little river station, but the

V. C. the craziest of experiments in railroading, had never been known to run a train on schedule; there was heaps of time. At least he told her so. But alas! accidents will happen even to time cards, and oh! the cussedness of things! Every morning for a month past the train had been late from six to ten hours; it would be so late every morning for a month to come; but because, on this occasion, a half hour's delay would bring happiness to two persons, it must needs roll in on time. Though Bender almost blew his small whistle off, the cars jerked onward while they were still a quarter of a mile away. Erect, hands outstretched, as though to draw it back, Mabel stood in the bows, and almost as though it had felt her restraining will, the train slowed down after it had moved a hundred yards.

"She's taking on water!" the girl screamed. "Oh, hurry, Mr. Bender!"

She was already running wide open, but Bender slapped a half gallon of lubricant into his small furnace and slammed the door.

"Get ready!" Mabel gasped. "Oh, get ready—to run!"

"Tut, tut!" he laughed. "This is your funeral, girl. Gather up your skirts. Now—run!"

How she ran—as a scared deer, and withal, just made the last coach as the train moved on. It was a perilous high step, but she too kit, and came face

to face with Gilson, who had stepped out for a last look. She handed him the telegram with a "Read! Read!"

A glance and he shook his head. The train was going four miles an hour and rapidly pulling up to its maximum of six. She threw a frightened glance around. "Oh, please! won't you—come back—with me!"

"It was a very clever jump that he made. His burden drove his feet ankle deep in the sand, but he did not fall; and not for a moment later did she realize that she was being kissed, and kissed in the astonished faces of a Mexican section crew.

"Please set me down!" she urged, for he showed a disposition to ignore a brown-faced public opinion. Yet there were compensations in the fervid way in which she clutched him arm to her bosom. "Oh, I thought you were gone forever."

His eye twinkled. "Didn't Bender tell you that I was coming back next week?"

"O—h!" Stopping between the tracks she gazed at him. "You don't mean to say that—"

—just a little jaunt up to the city, yes—that you deliberately—"

sighed. "Oh, you—"

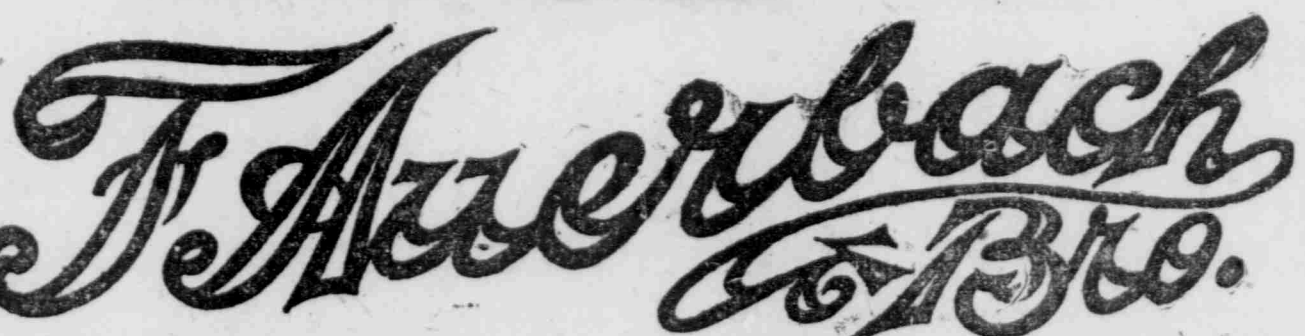
"Brute?" he suggested.

She looked archly up. "No comprende, señor."

(Copyright.)

An Array of Bargains Too Tempting to Pass Without An Investigation

ABUNDANCE OF VALUES THAT ARE UNRIVALED AND UNPARALLELED BY ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THIS HEMISPHERE. WE ARE DETERMINED UPON MAKING TOMORROW A BANNER DAY. SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY HAD TO BE DONE TO CREATE THE BUYING WE HAVE IN MIND—AND WE'VE DONE IT. WE HAVE TAKEN GOOD, STAPLE MERCHANDISE AND CUT THE LIFE OUT OF IT. WE HAVE CREATED SPECIAL SALES THAT SHOULD PROVE OF INTEREST TO EVERY ECONOMICAL PERSON IN OR NEAR SALT LAKE. THERE NEVER WAS A TIME WHEN BARGAINS WERE THICKER OR MONEY WENT FURTHER THAN THIS WEEK AT AUERBACH'S.

MONDAY! Positively "the" Wash Goods Opportunity of the Year. 20c and 25c Printed Lawns and Swisses, the prettiest and smartest styles of the season; more than a hundred varieties; dots, figures, checks, stripes and plaids, large and small, neat and striking; light, dark and medium. Limit, 12 yards to a customer, at— 9½c a yard	MONDAY! \$1.00 Hemstitched White Linen Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Size 18x45, 18x36 and 20x30. Special for one day at— 59 cts. each	MONDAY! Our Best \$1.50 Satin Finished Silver Bleached German Table Linen Pure flax, in calla lilies, poppy and scroll designs. Limit, 6 yards to a customer at— 88 cts. a yard	<div style="text-align: center;"> ESTABLISHED 1864  ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD </div>	MONDAY! \$6.00 Marseilles Bed Spreads White and colored, hemmed and fringed, square and cut corners; extra large sizes. One to a customer, at— \$3.30 each	MONDAY! The 30c Arnold Washable Scotch Cloths. The most attractive and serviceable wash fabrics for ladies' and children's wear, in an endless variety of designs and colorings; 32 inches wide. Limit, twelve yards to a customer, at— 12½ cts. a yard	MONDAY! Torchon Laces Up to 12½c values on sale at— 5½c 150 pieces Torchon lace edging and insertion to match; qualities and width, worth up to 12½c a yard; \$2.00 on sale, Monday only, at— 5 cts.	
MONDAY! Our Best \$1.50 White Embroidered Skirting Flannel Hemstitched, scalloped and cut edged; wide, wide; fifty different designs. Special for one day at— 88 cts. a yard	MONDAY! Our Leader, 15c & 16½c Hemmed Pillow Cases. Size 42x36 and 45x36. Limit, six to a customer, at— 10 cts. each	MONDAY! 12½c Wash Beiges Double width, in checks and plaids, gray and brown predominating. Limit, twelve yards to a customer, at— 5 cts. a yard	<div style="text-align: center;"> Millinery Three wonderful values for this week. Don't fail to get one of them. It is the Bargain Event of the season. \$18.00 Hats at \$8.75 \$14.00 Hats at \$7.50 \$ 8.50 Hats at \$4.75 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> LINENS For the Household Are Priced Fully ¼ Less Than Elsewhere. 15c Checked Linen Glass Toweling, 18 inches wide, this week, per yard, 9c New York Mills Bleached Bed Sheet, 7-4 wide, regular 25c. This week, a yard, 22c 40c Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels, 1½ yards—23c Scallop Hemmed Huck Towels, value 45c, 27c Scallop Pine Damask Lunch Cloths, with drawn work centers, round and square, 20-inch size, value \$1.50. Go this week at, each, 79c </div>	MONDAY! Ladies' Vests Best 20c grade on sale at— 12½c Ladies' fine ribbed, pure white, low neck, sleeveless vest all sizes, with loop trimmed, tape drawn neck and armholes; regular 20c quality; on sale at— 12½ cents	MONDAY! Ladies' Skirts Values worth \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00 on sale at— \$1.90 Beautiful white skirts, in a variety of styles; embroidery or lace trimmed styles; all lengths; up to \$4.00 values; on sale here, Monday only, at— \$1.90	MONDAY! Night Gowns The best and prettiest \$2.00 grades on sale at— \$1.25 Ladies' gowns, great variety to choose from, in high neck and long sleeve, low neck and short sleeve styles; all \$2.00 grades; on sale Monday at— \$1.25

Sale of Children's Wash Dresses

25c EACH.
 For Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years, made of dark blue or red polka dot or figured Percale or plain Chambray, splendid 40c values.

75c EACH.
 For choice of a variety of pretty Dresses for children 1 to 5 years old, extra well finished, made of fine fast colored materials, including our best regular 1.00 and \$1.25 grades.

99c EACH.
 For Misses' Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, in a variety of nobby styles, and made of fast colored material, and perfect in finish, styles and qualities, selling regularly at \$1.50 each.

\$1.39 EACH.
 For choice of exceptionally nobby styles in Misses' Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. These are regular \$2.25 Dresses. The sale price barely covers cost of material.

Do Your Windows Need New Curtains?

If they do you are surely to be deeply interested in the savings chronicled below. Their equal will not be found at any other store in all Salt Lake.

\$1.50 tucked ruffled white Swiss Curtains, of best quality plain Swiss, with 5 tucks in insertion effect and full Swiss ruffle, 3 yards long and 35 inches wide, go this week, per pair—
69c

\$2.50 Battenberg ruffled white Net Curtains, made of good quality imported French net and trimmed with neat battenberg edge and inserting, full ruffle, strongly sewed, 2½ and 3 yards in length, go this week at, per pair—
\$1.39

\$4.50 Cluny Curtains, white and Arabian, 2½ and 3-yard lengths, 3 new styles, go this week, per pair—
\$2.95

\$9.00 white Brussels Net and Irish Point Curtains, 4 novel designs, 3½ yards long and 48 inches wide, go this week, per pair—
\$5.20



BARGAINS IN HIGH CLASS APPAREL

Each value mentioned represents an astonishing money saving

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Silk Dresses and Jumpers at \$24.75.

Unheard of values are shown here among this collection of exquisite Silk Dresses and Jumpers that must be seen to be appreciated—Pongee, Peau de Cygne, Foulards and Taffetas included. Worth fully \$35 and \$40. Specially priced this week at—
\$24.75

\$25 and \$30 SILK DRESSES AND JUMPERS AT \$16.95

Included in this group are some very handsome effects, all this season's styles and shades; well tailored throughout; some with lace sleeves and yoke; worth fully \$25 and \$30. Specially priced this week at—
\$16.95

\$15.00 RAJAH LINEN TAILORED SUITS, \$11.00.

White Rajah Linen, handsomely trimmed with light blue Rep, makes the jauntiest tailored wash suit imaginable, well worth \$15.00. Specially priced this week at—
\$11.00

\$12.50 REP TAILORED SUITS AT \$9.00.

Pretty tailor-made Suits of Rep, in white and light blue, coats are effectively made with the new sleeve and fasteners with two buttons, gored skirt, well worth \$12.50. Specially priced this week at—
\$9.00

UP TO \$20.00 DRESS SKIRTS, \$8.75.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, all this season's goods, made in the latest models, and newest shades, for less than the cost of materials, worth up to \$20.00. Specially priced for this week and Monday at—
\$8.75

MONDAY ONLY!

\$1.75 and \$2.00 LAWN WAISTS AT \$1.23.

Another large shipment of those handsome Lawn Waists, embracing both embroidered and tailor made, with stiff collar and cuffs; they're worth fully \$1.75 and \$2.00; Monday they'll go at—
\$1.23

Bargains from the Wash Goods and White Goods Departments

We're ready again with a host of White Goods and Wash Goods Bargains. Monday's selling is sure to eclipse any of the year. These low prices make it possible.

Four of the Best Shoe Bargains Ever Offered

Every one a trade winner of tremendous merit.

CHILDREN'S FINE KID 1-STRAP SLIPPERS, with patent tips, sizes 5 to 8, at, per pair—
90c

LADIES' BLACK KID JULIETS, with rubber heels and patent tips, sizes 3 to 8, value \$2.00, at, a pair—
\$1.39

LADIES' FINE BLACK KID OR PATENT OXFORDS, with plain toes, turn soles and Cuban heels, value \$4.50; this week's price is—
\$2.55

LADIES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, Blucher cut and plain toes, special at, per pair—
\$1.35

Get the Summer Issue of the Butterick Fashions

The finest and most complete book ever published
 Including a Certificate good for One Butterick Fashion—all for
25c

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Choose from these specimen underpriced specials. All greatly under value.

ROUGH SILK SUITINGS

Up to \$2 grades, 24 to 27 inches, all silk Crash Suitings, in plain and novelties, black, cream and colors, suitable for coats, skirts or full dress patterns—
At 68c a yard

BLACK TAFFETA.

36-inch all silk heavy Swiss Taffeta for coats, suits or drop skirts, black only, the \$1.25 grade, sale, a yard—
94c

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

40 to 46-inch strictly all wool plain and novelty Eolienne, French Voiles, Stripe Serges, Shadow Novelties and Gray Mixed Suitings, suitable for day or evening wear; regular values up to \$1.85, sale, a yard—
At 95c a yard

BLACK SICILIAN.

56-inch heavy silk luster Mohair Sicilian, for skirts, coats or full dress patterns, black only; the \$1.25 grade, sale, a yard—
73c

Notice These Clothing and Furnishings Bargains

The best values yet! The best qualities to be had in Salt Lake for the money. The prices tell of big savings.

\$4.00 BOYS' SUITS, \$2.49.

The finest lot of Suits ever offered for the price! Light, medium and dark chevots and worsteds; good, substantial fabrics; good tailoring; splendid values; special sale at—
\$2.49

\$8.00 BOYS' SUITS, \$5.45.

Suits with character; the best of makes; the best of fabrics; the handsomest patterns; every suit is a model of perfection; special sale price—
\$5.45

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

50c Balbriggan and Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; well made; fast colors; regular lengths; all sizes; special sale at—
35c

75c values in French Balbriggan and Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in plain color or fancy combinations; special sale at—
45c

Great Hosiery Sale

Offering by far the greatest values of the season. All hosiery offered in this sale are of dependable quality; the price reductions are extraordinary. Buy your supply for the entire summer, for we cannot expect to equal these values again.

Infants' fine silk-katane Hose, in fast black or white, the best 25c stockings in the market, on sale at—
19 cents

Ladies' fast black, tan or pure white extra fine quality Lace Hose, all sizes, the best 75c values, on sale at—
35 cents

Children's fine imported Lace Hose, in fast black, white, pink and blue, all sizes, best 75c grade, on sale at—
50 cents

Ladies' fast black or pure white fine Lisle Thread or Maco Cotton Hose, in gauze or medium weight, all sizes, on sale at—
33½ cents